



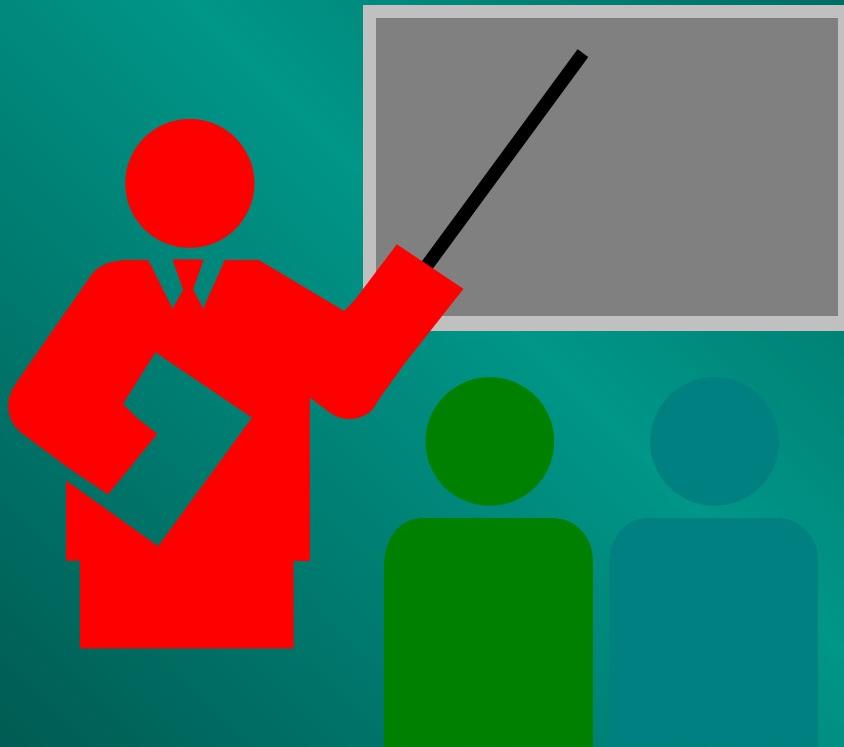
# **OPERATIONAL RISK MANAGEMENT**

**Indoctrination Training**

# Indoctrination Training \* ORM Terms

- \* 5-Step ORM Process
- \* Causes of Risk
- \* 4 ORM Principles
- \* Benefits of ORM
- \* 3 Levels of ORM
- \* Time-critical ORM

# **ORM Terms**



# ORM Terms

## Hazard:

Note: Background is a photo of a DDG underway in heavy seas.

A condition with the potential to cause personal injury or death, property damage, or mission degradation.

# **ORM Terms**

## **Risk:**

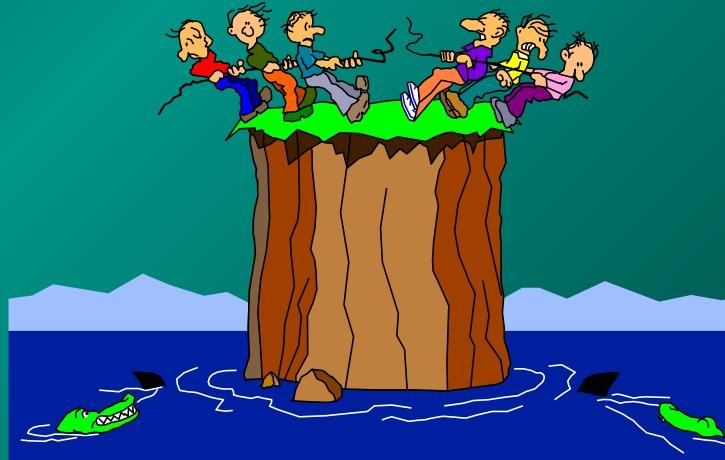
**An expression of possible loss in terms of severity and probability.**

Note: Background is a photo of a CH-46 helo.

# **ORM Terms**

## **Severity:**

The worst credible consequence which can occur as a result of a hazard.



# **ORM Terms**

## **Probability:**

The likelihood  
that a hazard will result in a  
mishap or loss



# Hazard

# Risk

**Bad Weather....Serious Injury to Topside Personnel Likely to Occur Within a Short Period of Time**

**Forklifts.....Driver Error Resulting in Serious Injury May Occur in Time**

**Civilian Boats...Unlikely Chance that Civilian Boats Would Sustain Grave Damage during a GUNEX**

# **ORM Terms**

## **Risk Assessment:**

The process of detecting hazards and assessing associated risks.



# **ORM Terms**

## **Control:**

A method for reducing risk for an identified hazard by lowering the probability of occurrence, decreasing potential severity, or both.



# **ORM Terms**

## **Operational Risk Management:**

The process of dealing with risk associated with military operations, which includes risk assessment, risk decision making, and implementation of effective risk controls.



# **Operational Risk Management Process**

- 1. Identify Hazards**
- 2. Assess Hazards**
- 3. Make Risk Decisions**
- 4. Implement Controls**
- 5. Supervise**

# **Operational Risk Management**

- > A Decision Making Tool
- > Increases Ability to Make Informed Decisions
- > Reduces Risks to Acceptable Levels

# **Operational Risk Management**

## **Goal:**

To optimize operational capability and readiness by managing risk to accomplish the mission with minimal loss.

# Causes of Risk

- \* Change - The "Mother" of Risk
- \* Resource Constraints
- \* New Technology
- \* Complexity
- \* Stress

# **Causes of Risk**

## **(Cont.)**

- \* Societal Constraints
- \* Environmental Influences
- \* Human Nature
- \* Speed/Tempo of Operation
- \* High Energy Levels

# **Four ORM Principles**

1. Accept risk when benefits outweigh the cost.
2. Accept no unnecessary risk.
3. Anticipate and manage risk by planning.
4. Make risk decisions at the right level.

# **ORM vs. Non-standard Approach**

**Systematic**

**Proactive**

**Integrates All Types  
of Risk Into Plan**

**Common  
Process/Terms**

**Conscious Decision “Can Do” Regardless of Risk  
Based on Risk vs. Benefit**

**Random, Individual-Directed**

**Reactive**

**Safety As After-thought Once  
Plan is Done**

**Non-standard**

# The Benefits of ORM

- > Reduction in Mishaps
- > Improved Missionveness

# **Operational Risk Management Levels of Application**

- 1. Time-critical - On the run consideration of the 5 Step**
- 2. Deliberate - Application of complete 5-Step Process**
- 3. In-depth - Complete 5-Step Process with Detailed Analysis**

# **ORM PROCESS**

## **Time-Critical ORM**

- 1. Identify Hazards**
- 2. Assess Hazards**
- 3. Make Risk Decisions**
- 4. Implement Controls**
- 5. Supervise**

# Time-critical ORM Examples

- As changes occur during a mission/ope
- Pre-fire brief
- Maintenance shift turn-over brief
- During execution of hazardous weather
- Short notice UNREP

# **Class Exercise**

Time-critical ORM  
Demonstration

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